Committee on circulation of Fake Currency Notes

†3165. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a high level committee to save the Indian economy from the effect of circulation of fake currency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the committee will start its work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) Considering the large number of complaints of fake currency notes in the country, Government has appointed a High Level Committee of Experts in the note printing field for examining the whole gamut of issues pertaining to the security dimension of Indian currency notes. The Committee consists of representatives from Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Home Affairs, National Security Council Secretariat, Note-printing Presses and Reserve Bank of India.

The Committee's Report is expected shortly.

Repatriation of IRS Officers on Deputation

3166. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the normal term of deputation of IRS officers including those of Custom Department to other offices in the Capital;

(b) what is the number of such officers who have managed to stay beyond the normal period of stay; and

(c) by when they are likely to be repatriated to their respective Cadres/fields?

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